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**From:** Moss, Suzanne [Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/24/2019 7:58:22 PM  
**To:** Niess, Claudia [niess.claudia@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Noyes, Kari [Kari.Noyes@Illinois.gov]; Owens, Doug [Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Pesticide Drift Tip/Complaint, Oakland, Illinois

Ok thanks... we will get is assigned out.

## Suzanne Moss-Support Services Manager

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**From:** Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 24, 2019 11:53 AM  
**To:** Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>  
**Cc:** Calvo, Estrella <calvo.estrella@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Pesticide Drift Tip/Complaint, Oakland, Illinois

Hi Suzanne:

EPA has received a tip/complaint regarding alleged pesticide drift in Oakland, Illinois. We are forwarding this complaint to you for potential follow-up and investigation under IDA's primary enforcement authority under Section 26 of FIFRA. The complaint information is provided below:

Complainant: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Address subject to complaint: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** Oakland, Illinois 61943

Complaint date: 7/19/19

Description: "Witnessed a crop plane spraying a chemical during high winds with obvious drifting. Spraying near organically grown produce, bee, butterfly and insect colonies. **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** of Isabelle Illinois also witnessed them spray directly over his farm and animals. **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** This lasted at least 2 hours and took place closer to my home than is pictured."

The complainant also noted she was unable to upload her video and photographs through EPA's website.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,

Claudia Niess  
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